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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The PTO-1449, for which applicants request consideration, has already been initialled, signed, and attached to paper no. 14, dated 10/9/2002. A copy of the filled-out PTO-1449 is attached.

  
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